

27 Hollis St.
Boston, Dec. 29/67.

Dear friend Garrison,

318 Your kind note and your
beautiful gift of the Vases came to
us on Christmas Day. I prize
them both, and thank you for ~~your~~
mindful regard, and the pains you
must have taken to select for us the
gift & bring it so far. I am not
free from some troubled thoughts, that
you should have so drawn on your
purse on our account. But the friendly,
affectionate remembrance is above all
consideration of cost, and they, will
stand - long I hope, two belonging to
the French category of "fragile" - one
of the several visible tokens I have
of your kind regard. I speak
for my wife as well as for myself
in all I say of grateful regard,
& acknowledgement of the beautiful gifts.

Ade. thinks they are so much more elegant than our other things at home, that we shall hardly find the fitting place to set them up; but we'll try.

I should have written sooner, but I went to Leicester on some private business on Thursday morning, & returned only last eve.

When I was at your house, on Christmas Eve, I learned that you were contemplating an early tour West. I hope to see you before you go; & shall endeavor to go to Roxbury early in the week.

With best regards to Mrs. G.

Affectionately yours

Sam. May Jr.



